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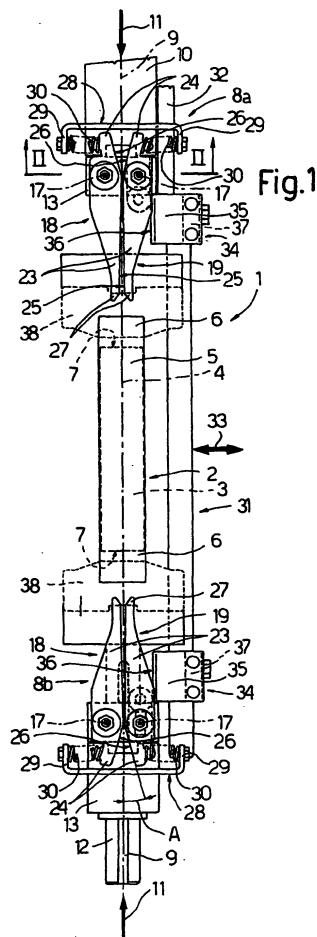
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(54) **Method and device for end closing tubular wrapping of products**

(57) A method and device for end closing tubular wrappings (2) of products (3), whereby the arms (23) of a scissor-type parting device, once inserted in a closed position inside an end portion (6) of a tubular wrapping (2), are allowed to part, and are pushed by springs (30) into a fully open position throughout an extraction stroke to crease the end portion (6) and enable the end portion (6) to be pressed taut and accurately by the opposing thrust of two folding-sealing members (38).





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